

NEWS FROM THE SPORTING WORLD

ISLANDERS GRAB 12-INNING GAME OFF MOLINE 9 TO 8

Baersfeld's All-Stars Show Great Come-Back Ability, Recovering Seven Run Lead to Win.

ANDY WARE STRONG ON MOUND

Baxter Blanks Locals in First Seven Rounds, Then Weakens and Count Is Knotted—Kolls Stars.

BY MARSHALL.

Displaying great come-back ability, the Rock Island All-Stars came from behind to win an exciting 12-inning tilt from the Moline All-Stars yesterday afternoon at the Island City Park, 9 to 8. Andy Ware worked for Rock Island and pitched a splendid game, with 12 strikeouts and no men walking during the entire game, but he got ragged support in the first seven innings. Baxter, who worked for Moline, hurled a first class game of ball, but went up in the air for a short time in last of the seventh and he did not regain his steadiness.

Moline started right out in the first inning to win the game if possible and pushed over two safe ones. Brennan, who led off, singled, C. McGinnis and Shaffer both flew out. Beck's long single into center brought in Brennan and Beck took second on the throw-in, scoring on Willis' scratch hit to short. Stalter, who consistently fanned throughout the game, made the last out. Moline went out one, two three in the second, but repeated in the third by getting three scores. Brennan lived when Baersfeld dropped a fly and advanced to second on Yan's overthrow to Magerkurth. Charlie McGinnis drove Brennan in with a single and scored himself, when Sonny McGinnis threw away the ball at second. Shaffer got a single and scored on Willis' sacrifice fly. Stalter fanned.

Moline added two more in the fifth. Brennan lived when Yan Baersfeld fumbled the ball, advanced to second on McGinnis' out and scored on Shaffer's base hit. Shaffer went to second on the play for Brennan and scored when Thrig dropped Willis' fly.

The big blowup for Moline came in the seventh frame. Lister was thrown out at first. Kolls walked and went to second on Thrig's out at first, and third on McGinnis' one-base hit. Andy Ware broke a bat on a messy one-bagger, which scored Kolls while Sonny advanced in third after stealing second. Engman of the South Atlantic league knocked a two-bagger to the left garden scoring Mac and Ware. Engman came in when Baxter threw a wild one. After this Baxter steadied himself and struck out Yan Baersfeld.

Rock Island came back in the eighth for two more. Lister doing the heavy work by scoring O'Neill, who got on with a base hit and Magerkurth who was hit by a pitched ball. They had both advanced a base on another wild throw by Baersfeld. Lister was put out at second when he tried to steal. Thrig flied out and McGinnis fanned. The score was tied in the ninth when Engman walked and was scored by a sacrifice fly by Magerkurth.

Moline took the lead in the 11th when Brennan came in on Shaffer's single after getting on first on Lister's error. Baersfeld singled and went to third on McGinnis' error and scored on Magerkurth's out in the Islander half. This tied the score again and though Moline tried hard to shove one across in the 12th it could not be done. Kolls led off for Rock Island in the last inning with a single and romped around the bag on McGinnis' bingle over second. Score:

R. I. All-Stars	AB.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Engman, ss	5	2	1	2	4	1	0
Baersfeld, 3b	5	1	2	0	0	0	0
O'Neill, lf	5	1	3	0	0	0	0
Magerkurth, 2b	4	1	0	15	0	0	0
Lister, cf	5	0	3	3	1	0	0
Kolls, 1b	5	2	2	0	0	0	0
Thrigh, rf	5	0	1	0	0	1	0
J. McGinnis, c	5	1	2	10	5	1	0
Ware, p	5	1	1	0	2	1	0

Total	AB.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Mol. All-Stars	40	9	13	36	14	8	0
Brennan, cf	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
C. McGinnis, 2b	1	2	2	7	2	0	0
Shaffer, rf	6	2	4	1	0	0	0
Beck, 3b	6	1	1	1	1	0	0
Willis, 1b	5	0	2	16	0	0	0
Stalter, ss	5	0	0	2	5	0	0
Baumback, lf	6	0	1	2	0	0	0
Widerquist, c	5	0	1	8	1	0	0
Baxter, p	5	0	1	0	3	0	0

Score by innings:
Rock Island00000020111-8
Moline00000000010-9
Hits by innings:
Rock Island010020321112-13
Moline002010102112-13
Summary: Stolen bases—Ware, J. McGinnis, Thrigh, O'Neill, 4; Shaffer, C. McGinnis, 3; Willis, 1; Magerkurth, 2. Two-base hits—Engman, Magerkurth. Bases on balls—Ware, 0; Baxter, 4. Struck out—Ware, 12; Baxter, 7. Double plays—Stalter to McGinnis to Willis. Wild pitches—Baxter, 3. Hit by pitcher—Brennan, Magerkurth. Time of game—2:38. Umpire—Duffin.

Woman Sets Water Mark.
New York, Sept. 25.—Miss Ida Ellon set a new record for women swimmers here yesterday by swimming around Manhattan island, covering 35 miles in 11 hours and 35 minutes.

THE INFLUENCE OF THE WAR ON THE FOOTBALL SEASON—By Goldberg



GRID CANDIDATES HOLD A WORKOUT

First Daylight Practice by Members of Flanagan's Squad—Davenport.

A. C. Has Games.

Candidates for Flanagan's independent football team indulged in the second practice of the year yesterday morning at Island City Park, being put through a stiff workout under direction of Coach Ted Davenport. The new set of signals was used for the first time. Members of last year's eleven who were present included Brodimus, Kolls, Davenport and Smith. Kolls made several long place kicks, placing them squarely over the bar at 50 and 65 yards. Kolls undoubtedly will lead the punting job for the squad.

Five games have been scheduled by the Davenport Athletic club eleven, as follows: Oct. 1, Oelwein; Oct. 8, Moline; Oct. 15, Evanston North Ends; Oct. 22, Peru; Oct. 29, Rock Island. It was announced that the remaining dates would be filled within the next two weeks. Daylight practice was held by the squad yesterday morning at the Davenport Three-Eye park, under direction of Coach Little. The new uniforms were handed out to members of the eleven.

Davenport's all-around athlete, Ray Mitten, who runs, hurdles, boxes, swims, and rides the bicycle, as well as playing football, reported for practice. Mitten tips the scales at 185 and will try for a tackle position. Fred Earps, last year with the Red Men, also reported. Killian, a fast quarterback, B. Joens, a tackle half-back weighing 165 pounds, E. Madden, a tackle and end with good experience and weighing 160, and E. Runberg, a fullback, end and punter, were among the new men who reported last week. Runberg weighs 185 pounds and played three years on the Monmouth high school team. Ward Shaw, a 200-pound guard and center, who had two years' high school experience and a year of college training, was also another candidate.

DEATH STOPS FIRST ST. AMBROSE GAME

Owing to the death of Warren E. Carter of Davenport, head of the University Chiropractic college, the football game between St. Ambrose college and the chiropractic institution scheduled to open the local football season was called off Saturday. The Ambrosians may blast open the season next Saturday. There is a possibility the collegians will meet Northwestern academy of Naperville, Ill., at Davenport.

Edelweiss Eleven Wins.
The Edelweiss colored football team won from the Wizards, an eleven composed of men from Rock Island and Davenport, at the Ninth street field yesterday afternoon, 13 to 6. The Edelweiss eleven is anxious for games in this vicinity. Contests can be arranged by calling Art Moore at R. I. 644.

No-Hit Game for Knight.
Galena, Ill., Sept. 25.—Galena shut out the Rockford Maroons, 3 to 0, in one of the best games of the season yesterday. Knight, of the winners pitched a no-hit game.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

American League.	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	86	69	.559
Chicago	85	64	.571
Detroit	85	65	.567
New York	76	79	.491
St. Louis	73	73	.500
Cleveland	76	73	.510
Washington	72	73	.497
Philadelphia	33	112	.226

National League.	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	87	66	.568
Philadelphia	85	67	.559
Boston	79	58	.577
New York	78	62	.557
Pittsburgh	65	81	.445
Chicago	63	84	.429
St. Louis	60	87	.408
Cincinnati	57	91	.385

American Association.	W.	L.	Pct.
Louisville	98	62	.613
Indianapolis	92	67	.579
Minneapolis	87	74	.540
Kansas City	82	76	.519
St. Paul	81	69	.539
Toledo	75	83	.475
Columbus	67	88	.432
Milwaukee	52	106	.329

Western League—Final.	W.	L.	Pct.
Omaha	88	58	.605
Lincoln	84	64	.564
Sioux City	78	71	.523
Denver	78	74	.513
Des Moines	76	75	.503
Topeka	71	83	.461
St. Joseph	67	84	.444
Colorado Springs	58	91	.389

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

American League.
Chicago, 2; New York, 1.
Cleveland, 5; Boston, 3.
Philadelphia, 2; St. Louis, 0-3.

National League.
No games scheduled.

American Association.
Columbus, 2-1; Louisville, 5-2.
Kansas City, 2-4; Minneapolis, 3-4 (second game eight innings, darkness).

St. Paul, 3-9; Milwaukee, 4-2.
Toledo, 3-3; Indianapolis, 4-2.

Western League.
Lincoln, 15; Colorado Springs, 1.
St. Joseph, 6; Omaha, 2.
Topeka, 4; 2; Sioux City, 3-14.
Denver, 4; Des Moines, 3.

RESULTS SATURDAY.

Boston, 5; Cleveland, 3.
Washington, 6; Detroit, 3.
New York, 7; Chicago, 2.
St. Louis, 4; Philadelphia, 2.

National League.
New York, 6-3; St. Louis, 1-0 (second game called at end of seventh; darkness).

Chicago, 3-1; Brooklyn, 1-4 (second game called at end of seventh; darkness).

Philadelphia, 7-4; Cincinnati, 3-0.
Boston, 4-1; Pittsburgh, 2-1 (second game called at end of 13th; darkness).

FOOTBALL RESULTS

Harvard, 10; Colby, 0.
Pennsylvania State, 27; Susquehanna, 0.
Holy Cross, 7; Connecticut Agricultural, 0.

Rensselaer, 0; Clarkson, 6.
Bucknell, 32; Bloomsburg Normal, 0.
Dartmouth, 33; New Hampshire college, 0.

Bowdoin, 6; Middlebury, 0.
Rhode Island, 9; Port Adams, 0.
Washington and Jefferson, 32; Bethany, 6.

University of Pennsylvania, 33; Vincennes eleven, 0.

Oklahoma university, 27; Central Normal school, 0.

Rockford Downs Crane, 20 to 7.

Rockford, Ill., Sept. 25.—Rockford high school defeated Crane of Chicago, 20 to 7, in the opening game of the local football season Saturday. Crane outweighted Rockford considerably, but the locals scored on their speed.

The feature was Redin's sixty-three yard return of a punt. Alexander played well for the visitors.

NOVICE DEFEATS DREW IN CENTURY

Harry Williams, 18-Year-Old High School Runner, Eliminates Colored Flyer in Coast Trials.

Chicago, Sept. 25.—Pacific coast newspapers containing accounts of the far western try-outs at San Diego shed interesting light on those competitions—especially on the sprint events, in which Harry Williams, a Spokane (Wash.) athlete, pushed his way into the select circle of the athletic famous by disposing of Howard P. Drew, the great negro sprinter.

Williams is but 18 years old and is still in high school—in his second year. The account of the 100-yard event says that Drew and Williams won their preliminaries in 16 seconds flat. In the final Drew got away to his usual fast start, but apparently did not have the strength to carry his speed through. Williams, coming strong in the last 50 yards, won by a yard, in 16 1/2 seconds. The account adds that Williams is practically a novice, this being his first competition. Williams won the 220-yard race in 0:21 4-5, Drew declining the issue.

The western papers indicate in their accounts of the San Diego try-outs that Ollie Millard, the 35-year-old runner of the Olympic club of San Francisco, is as good as over. It had been reported that Millard suffered in the five-mile run at San Diego, but it now seems that the San Francisco runner has his race in the smashing time of 26:19.

LOOMIS SETS MARK IN THE HIGH JUMP

New York, Sept. 25.—Jo G. Loomis of the Chicago A. A., the lanky, raw boned middle westerner, who formerly held the national championship in the high jump and 100 yard dash, performed a feat unparalleled in athletic history at the annual fall games of the New York A. C. at Travers Island Saturday.

Coming from the dressing room late Loomis appeared on the field when the bar in the running high jump had been raised to 6 feet 3 inches. Carefully measuring his distance from the take off, he swung through the runway and with a mighty bound leaped cleanly over the crosspiece.

COFFEY IS WHALED BY GUNBOAT SMITH

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 25.—Gunboat Smith left the ring at the National Athletic club Saturday the victor over Jim Coffey, the rosecommon giant. In both the second and third rounds it looked as if the big Irishman had reached the jumping off place. In the second Smith switched over a right flush to the jaw that made Coffey scurry hurriedly into a clinch, and in the fourth another well directed right to the point of the jaw made the Irishman sway like a reed in the breeze. Coffey emerged from this round with a badly swollen left eye and blood trickling from his mouth.

HENRY GREYS CLOSE SUCCESSFUL SEASON

Henry, Ill., Sept. 25.—Wednesday the Henry Greys close the season. Two important series with Beloit Fairbanks Morse and St. Louis were canceled on account of the uncertainty of the weather and the heavy guarantees required. The Henry Greys made a great record for a semi-pro club, with J. V. Braxfield as manager and Charles Greenlee as president. The Greys this season have been practically a road team, playing 58 games, of which 45 were on the road, and paying \$4,007.48 in salaries to players. The Greys traveled 4,503 miles.

Heine Blitz and Clyde McBride of the Islanders, played in the outfield for the Greys.

On The Sidelines

Frank Scanlan's semi-pro club, the Joliet Rivals, were beaten yesterday by the Morris Reds, 2 to 0. Scanlan started on the mound, but gave way later to McGuire, Chicago semi-pro.

Howard Ehmke, Syracuse recruit, won his third victory for Detroit yesterday, beating the mighty Walter Johnson. The Tigers won over the Senators 6 to 5.

The Clabby Athletics, an independent football team of Hammond, Ind., managed by Jimmy Clabby, the boxer, won its opening game yesterday, smothering the Peru, Ind., Athletics 75 to 0. Galvin, late of Wisconsin, and Blocker, former Purdue varsity crack, starred for the winners.

The Cleveland pitching staff certainly was lunched for the Tigers in their late meetings. In the last five games the two teams played Detroit scored 44 runs, in spite of the fact that in one game but two were put over. And how the Tigers did hit. In one game Helman got five in five times up. In the final game Ty Cobb got four, two of them being homers. Each also got four in five in the final game. Detroit needed all the games it won to get an even break on the season with Cleveland.

Danny Shay has been excused as manager of the Kansas City team by the American association. Art Phelan, former Cub, will run the club the balance of the season. Shay's poor health was given as the cause of his retirement. Kansas City was at one time a pennant contender, but slumped badly toward the end of the season.

Grover Alexander, star finger of the Phillies, worked in both games of a double bill against Cincinnati Saturday won both tilts. Alex now has 30 victories to his credit and was given an additional bonus of \$1,000 by the club.

The Giants took two games from St. Louis Saturday, making 4 to 1 and 4 to 1. Jawn McGraw is now bemoaning his late start.

Sol Butler, colored football and track marvel, now a member of the Dubuque German eleven at Dubuque, Iowa, was a visitor in the city Saturday. Sol it adding weight right along.

THE FLAG RACES

Chicago, Sept. 25.—Pennant hopes were revived in a slight degree today by the Chicago and Detroit Americans who won their games yesterday while Boston was losing to Cleveland. Boston, which has eight games yet to play, is two and a half games in front of Chicago and three ahead of Detroit. Chicago and Detroit still have five and four games respectively on their schedules.

In the National league Brooklyn is only a game and a half ahead of Philadelphia with Boston five games behind the leaders. Brooklyn and Philadelphia each have 11 games before the season ends and Boston has 15.

1916 WESTERN FLAG WON BY OMAHA CLUB

Denver, Sept. 25.—The Western league closed yesterday with Omaha in first place and Lincoln in second. Denver's victory yesterday over Des Moines gave the locals fourth place, and left the visitors at the top of the second division.

Zuppke's Big Job.
Urbana, Ill., Sept. 25.—Zuppke's Illinois have a hard week ahead of them. It is only two weeks till Kansas invades Illinois field, and Zuppke must have a new back field in working order. Patsy Clark is assistant coach of the Kansans, who will have, accordingly, a well-drilled team. The return of Applegran is a boost for Orange and Blue prospects. Zuppke is likely to shift the forward to end, where he subbed in 1914.

OUTHIT SOX BEAT CULLOP 2 TO 1 IN A CLOSE CONTEST

Rowland's Crew Gains Full Game in American Pennant Race as Indians Down Boston Team.

YANKEES WOBBLY IN FIELD

Loose Support At Critical Times Gives Hose Two Tilt—Kavanaugh Hits Homer at Cleveland.

Chicago, Sept. 25.—Turning from a rear guard action to a frontal attack, the White Sox defeated New York yesterday at Comiskey Park, 2 to 1, while Boston was being trimmed by Cleveland, the victors of the locals and the defeat of the champions lessening the gap between the pair to two and one-half games. Detroit, by beating Washington, also crept up the leaders a full game, now being three behind.

Delving into the higher mathematics of the race the Sox might still be figured as contenders for the flag if the Red Sox will now accommodate going to pieces and lose four or five games. By dropping four of their remaining eight games while the White Sox are winning all of their five the season will wind up in a tie. Should the champions be catapulted into five defeats the hunting will go to the Rowlands, providing, of course, that the locals come clean to the finish.

Errors in All Tilt.

In order to grab yesterday's contest Claude Williams had to come back to midseason form to turn the trick, as the Sox could only find Nic Cullop for four safeties. Williams was nipped for six safeties in full nine rounds of baseball, while the four blows registered off Cullop were rolled up in seven. Allen Russell pitching the eighth inning for the Yankees. Errors, however, figured in each of the three tilts, from which it might be gathered that the game was a present to the hose. Score:

Chicago	AB.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
J. Collins, rf	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
McMullen, 3b	2	0	1	2	3	0	0
E. Collins, 2b	2	0	0	3	2	0	0
Jackson, lf	3	1	1	2	0	0	0
Felsch, 1b	4	0	0	2	0	0	0
Ness, 1b	3	0	0	7	0	1	0
Terry, ss	3	0	0	1	2	0	0
Lynn, c	3	0	0	3	2	0	0
Williams, p	3	0	1	0	0	0	0

Total	AB.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
New York	26	2	4	27	19	1	0

Chicago	AB.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Magee, cf	4	1	2	3	0	0	0
Mendicino, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Peckinbaugh, ss	4	0	0	2	0	0	0
Piper, 1b	3	0	1	1	1	1	0
Baker, 2b	4	0	1	2	2	1	0
Miller, lf	1	0	0	2	0	1	0
Raumann, 2b	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Walters, c	3	0	0	3	4	0	0
Cullop, p	2	0	0	2	0	0	0
McMullen, 1b	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Russell, p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Total	AB.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Chicago	29	1	6	24	15	3	0

*Batted for Cullop in eighth.

Chicago1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0-2
New York1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1

Extra-base hits—Two-base, Pipp; three-base, Williams. Strike-outs—By Williams, 8; by Cullop, 3. Pitchers' records—Four hits off Cullop in 7 innings; none off Russell in 1 inning. Bases on balls—Of Williams, 2. Double play—McMullen to E. Collins to Ness. Left on bases—Chicago, 2; New York, 4. Passed ball—Walters. Hit by pitcher—By Williams, Miller. Umpires—Dineen and Hildebrand. Time—1:35.

Homer Beats Red Sox.

Cleveland, Sept. 25.—With the bases filled and one out in the fifth inning, Kavanaugh, pinch hitter for Boehling, drove a stizzling grounder under the screen in far left field. The drive went for a home run, and Cleveland checked the championship advance of the Boston, the score being 5 to 3. Score:
Boston000200001-3 6 2
Cleveland00004001-5 4 1
Batteries—Leonard and Carrigan and Thomas; Boeh